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## **San José Public Library Seeks Volunteers to Assist with Summer Reading Celebration**

### *Community Service Credit Available*

SAN JOSE, CA — San José Public Library seeks teen (or adult) volunteers to staff the Summer Reading Celebration Desk for the duration of the program, which runs from June 14 through August 9. Openings are available at all locations. The position of Summer Reading Volunteer entails the following duties:

- Sign up participants in the Summer Reading Celebration
- Explain how the Summer Reading Celebration works
- Award points for minutes of reading
- Distribute prizes based upon points earned
- Other duties as needed

With the exception of teensReach volunteers, summer reading volunteers must be 15 years of age or older. Volunteers commit to assisting 2-4 hours per week over the course of the eight-week program, typically between noon and 4 p.m. Good verbal communications skills and an ability to work with people of all ages and cultural backgrounds is required. Applicants who are comfortable with actively promoting participation to library visitors are ideal. All necessary training will be provided and community service credit is available on request.

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